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RECEIVED WITH REGRET

The Announcement That the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton Leaves Dixon on for St. Louis Field.

WILL THERE FOUND A CHURCH

Came to Dixon Three Years Ago to Take Charge Universalist Church

The announcement made yesterday at his church by the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton that he had accepted a call to St. Louis causes much regret not only among the members of the Universalist church, but among the citizens at large. Even people who do not endorse the tenets of his religious belief have listened to his sermons and lectures with pleasure and profit on account of their scholarly and instructive character. The people of Dixon are intelligent and fully able to appreciate such sermons, teeming with poetic thought, as the Rev. Newton has preached regularly each Sunday—sermons which are beyond such audiences as are generally found in a city of the size of Dixon. However, Dixon could hardly expect to retain a man whose intellect and services are in demand by such a rich metropolis as St. Louis. Rev. Newton and his much esteemed wife have the best wishes of all for their future happiness and prosperity.

Rev. Newton in his first sermon in this city announced that he came "not to try to tear down other churches, but to build up his own." He stated that he would try to make it a church home for those who have no church and that he was successful in his aims the many friends and co-workers he is leaving will testify.

He was born at Decatur, Texas, in 1876 of Baptist parents. After passing through the schools of his home city he entered upon his studies at the state university at Austin, the while carrying on religious work in the outlying country districts. He then went to the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he crowded two years' work into one and graduating with high honors was called to the Baptist church at Paris, Texas. After a year's stay Rev. Newton went to St. Louis where he became affiliated with Dr. P. C. Cave in the ministry of the Monseigneurian church on Lindel boulevard. The congregation afterward became divided and the church edifice was sold. The Universalist members of the organization, together with others in that city have now leased the Odeon music hall and have called Rev. Newton to take charge about the middle of March or the first of April. There are no churches of this sect in the down town district of St. Louis and the field offered is one especially grateful to one of Rev. Newton's capacity for work. He will remain with the local congregation until his successor has been appointed. Already there are several applications for the vacancy thus made.

BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY.
After the regular service Sunday a business meeting of the congregation was held. A financial report showed that despite the many improvements the past year there was still a sum of money in the treasury. The time of service of Messrs. E. C. Fuller and Samuel Bacharach as trustees expiring, Dr. Worsley and A. Levy were elected to fill these positions. Many improvements for the coming year were discussed.

Rev. Heltzel Will Preach.
The revival at St. James church in South Dixon is proceeding with much satisfaction to those in charge. Interesting services were held last night and a good meeting is planned for tonight. Tomorrow night Rev. D. P. Heltzel of Chicago will deliver an address.

Knights of Columbus.
There will be a meeting this evening of the Knights of Columbus in their hall at 7:30 sharp. All members are requested to be present.

—Miss Olive Hartzell has gone to Chicago to spend several days visiting relatives.

—Miss Amelia McComsey came home this morning from a visit in Sterling.

—Miss Gertrude I. Hill returned home this afternoon from a visit of several days in Milwaukee.

Late Telegrams

GONE BY THE BOARD.

Rumor at Russian Capital of Loss of Battleships and Torpedo Boat. Special by W. H. Laddley & Co.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An unfounded rumor is being circulated this evening which states that two Russian battleships and one torpedo boat have been sunk at Port Arthur.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Ogle County Will Try to Obtain Settlement of Bridge Matter.

At its recent meeting the Ogle county board of supervisors passed unanimously the following motion: Whereas, Lincoln Cool has performed labor upon the bridge and approaches thereto which crosses Rock River at Grand Detour and whereas the county of Lee refuses to pay their proportion of said charges, it is therefore moved that the county of Ogle do hereby authorize Charles W. Johnson to investigate said case and employ such legal talent as he deems necessary to bring said matter to a settlement, and if necessary bring suit or suits in name of Ogle County as are believed necessary against said Lee County, or in case it is found necessary to sue in name of Lincoln Cool, that in such case said Ogle County do hereby agree to stand all expenses of conducting said litigation that said Lincoln Cool might be adjudged to pay.

ACCEPTANCE SERVICE TUESDAY

Lutheran Orphanage Will Be Formally Received by Officials.

A short acceptance service will be held at Nachusa Tuesday afternoon by the authorities of the Lutheran church to take into control of the church the Lutheran orphanage given by Mrs. Shippert. The service will begin at 2 o'clock and will be participated in by Messrs. A. E. Thumel of Sterling, Henry Shippert of Nachusa and Rev. J. G. M. Hursh of Dixon, members of the executive committee; Rev. D. P. Heltzel of Chicago, president of the Synod; and Rev. W. L. Rutherford of Dixon. The dedicatory services, which will be public, will not be held until later, when the first children are received. A number of inquiries have already been received as to children entering.

MAY RAISE PRICE OF BREAD.

Dixon Bakers May Find It Necessary Because of Rise in Flour.

Dixon bakers will find it necessary to raise the price of bread on account of the advance in flour. Beier Bros. when interviewed this morning, stated that while as yet bread was at the regular figure, they were considering seriously the advisability of advancing the price. A. C. Stanley, a Sterling baker is now making his wholesale price to the dealers at three cents per loaf, and the retail price four cents a loaf, or seven loaves for twenty-five cents. These prices, however, are only temporary.

NO-LICENSE MASS MEETING.

To Be Held in Jones Hall Next Friday Evening.

There will be an anti-license mass meeting in Jones Hall, Dement-town next Friday evening, to which all ladies and gentlemen are invited. Good music and good speakers have been secured. Addresses will be given by Attorney H. A. Brooks of Dixon and F. E. Andrews of Sterling. We are assured that a spirit of fairness will be displayed in all the proceedings and a general invitation is extended.

MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Miss Rose Engresser and Chas. B. Unangst Were Wed.

Charles B. Unangst and Miss Rose Engresser of Grand Detour were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon Feb. 27th by Rev. A. W. Smith at 407 S. Dixon Ave., in this city.

The young couple were attended by Miss Jennie Unangst, sister of the groom, and John Engresser brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Unangst will make their home in Grand Detour.

—Mrs. Joseph Miller of Princeton is here for a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Graham.

THEIR ANNUAL FEAST

Members of the Knights of the Globe and Their Ladies Hold Banquet This Evening.

SERVED IN THE MACCABEE HALL

Attorney Clyde Smith Will Act as Toastmaster of Occasion.

The annual banquet of the Knights of the Globe will be held this evening in the Maccabee hall. The social affairs of this organization are always enjoyable and it is their aim to make the annual banquet especially so. All members and their ladies are invited and expected to attend this evening, the festivities beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The Star Mandolin club has been engaged to furnish music and a good program has been provided. Attorney Clyde Smith has been selected to act as toastmaster and there will be responses to toasts by Judge R. H. Scott, Dr. E. B. Owens, Atty. E. L. Shaner, Prof. L. B. Neighbour and others. Captain General W. W. Krape will be here from Freeport to address the members of his order. The repast will be prepared and served under the supervision of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Couldn't Wake Him Up.

Albert Hasselberg of College avenue is a heavy sleeper and when he decided to go on a sleighride party to Nelson Saturday night he arranged to have a neighbor wake him up at 7:30 Sunday morning. Albert came home shortly after midnight and then started in on his feat of emulating the seven sleepers. At 7:30 the neighbor arrived and after a fifteen-minute siege gave up the job of trying to awaken him and withdrew from the field. Another neighbor, hearing the racket, came out to find out what was the matter and then tried his hand—and feet—on the front door. But the sleeper slept on. Other neighbors, alarmed, appeared on the scene and finally the whole west end became aware of the fact that there was nothing serious in the repeated assaults on the Hasselberg domicile, but that Albert was simply making up for lost time. Then, disgusted, they withdrew. Later in the day the young man awoke from his slumbers refreshed and invigorated and declared that his rest had been dreamless.

Atkins, the Express Robber, Sent Up.

Ed. Atkins and Ed. Cramer, the two young express robbers of Rock Falls, who have been awaiting trial in the jail at Morrison for several weeks, were indicted by a special grand jury and tried last Saturday. They were both found guilty on their own pleas. Atkins was sentenced to penitentiary for an indeterminate term and Cramer goes to the Pontiac reformatory.

Elgin Man Hangs Himself.

Reports from Elgin say that Fred Pendleton committed suicide while temporarily insane. He was found hanging by a rope in a shed on his big farm of 240 acres. He was a wealthy man and it is said that between \$500 and \$600 was found in his pockets. There is no explanation of his act except that he was despondent and temporarily insane because of ill health.

Officers School Tonight.

The regular weekly drill of Co. G, I. N. G., will be held this evening at the Armory. The boys are already preparing for their week of instruction at Camp Lincoln and there will be the drill in the manual of arms for the company and non-commissioned officers' school.

Owners Are Forgetful.

Captain Chas. Frisby of Co. G says that many people are forgetful for at every dance given at the Armory articles of clothing are left behind and forgotten by those in attendance. There are at the Armory half a dozen pairs of rubbers, gloves, white and black ribbons, a white cap and apron etc.

Miles Bryan Injured.

Miles Bryan sustained severe injuries in a fall at his home this morning, one leg being fractured. Dr. C. H. Bokhof was called to attend him. Mr. Bryan resides seven miles northwest of this city.

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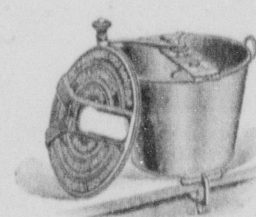
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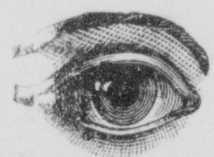
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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

From a Colorado Point of View by
Ex-Governor Alva Adams.

In Colorado the statue of Justice that crowns city hall, court house and capitol is not a lie. For the Capitol in Washington and in 41 states of the Union the figure of St. Paul would be more fitting than that of the Goddess of Liberty. Unfettered by tradition and prejudice Colorado has dared to do right. She has given to woman what Solomon gave to Sheba—"whatever she asked," and she has no regrets and no desire to recall the gift. After ten years of experience equal suffrage in Colorado needs neither apology nor defense. No harm has come to either woman, man or the state.

Women have not mired in the pool of politics. She is purifying it. She has raised the atmosphere of the polls without lowering herself at the polls. Women are as free from insult as in the vestibule of a church. Now and then a woman may take a man's view of politics and use a ballot corruptly, but for every corrupt woman in politics, you can find one hundred men equally as foolish and with more power for wrong doing. Last year one poor deluded woman was caught repeating, and among the anti's there was more rejoicing over that one that went astray than over the ninety and nine that were true.

The professional politician says that the woman vote is uncertain. No greater tribute could be paid. In its uncertainty the gangster can read his doom.

The nation runs riot in generosity to the kin from beyond the sea. It is time we turned to the best half of American citizens and naturalize our Miss Anthonys and our Mrs. Stones; the Red Cross Knights, like Miss Barton, the Helen Goulds, Jane Addams, and the Mrs. Catts. These are of more worth to the destiny of our country than the steerage cargoes of a thousand steamships.

A New Church Paper.

There has been placed on our table the initial number (February issue) of "The Old Stone Church Visitor," to be published monthly under the auspices of the Sessions of the local Presbyterian church, and intended to be a mirror of the life and work of that denomination in Dixon. It gives eight pages of neatly printed, well edited reading matter. Among other things, we find the following seven good reasons for attending church:

1. If you are the head of a family, you owe it to their welfare to attend church and teach them to do the same.
2. As a neighbor and friend you are under obligation to exert the influence of a good example.
3. The more you attend to public worship, the more you will love it; your reverence for God will be increased and you will contribute to the general stock of good habits in the community to which you belong.
4. Whatever your station, you ought to honor God and seek the public good by maintaining public worship on the Sabbath. If you want any part in the work of making men better you must not neglect Sabbath services.
5. If you neglect the Sabbath you will soon neglect the Bible and give up family and secret prayer, grief the Holy Spirit and wreck your faith.
6. If you are a church member or ever have been one and neglect this duty, you forfeit your claim to be considered even a nominal Christian, and as far as your example goes, contribute your influence toward heatherizing your family, your neighborhood and your community.
7. An unsteady and infrequent attendance is little better than no attendance, for it lacks the force of a good example.

Advertised Letters.

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FIGHT AT LONG RANGE

Russians and Japs Both Claims to Have Won a Skirmish.

Tokio, Feb. 29.—Korean soldiers on the Ham-Gyeng frontier have been attacked and dispersed by Russian troops.

London, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail dispatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—A dispatch received here from Liao-Yang, and dated Feb. 28, says that Chinese on the Yalu river report that an advance guard of Russian cavalry which had penetrated Korea for a distance of about 200 versts across the river had an encounter with a detachment of



GENERAL KODAMA.

[Commander of the Japanese land forces.] Japanese, and that the Japanese were compelled to retreat and fled, leaving their horses, which were seized by Cossacks. General Linevich dispatched cavalry and a body of infantry in pursuit and with an order to occupy northern Korea.

Was This the Same Fight?

Seoul, Feb. 29.—Details of a skirmish at Ping-Yang show that fifty Russian cavalrymen approached the north gate of the Japanese camp and fired at 1,000 metres. A sharp fusillade took place and the Russians retired. All foreigners are safe. The fight took place on the morning of the 28th.

LOOKING FOR LAND FIGHTING

St. Petersburg Reports Russian Victories in Skirmishes with the Japs.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The official announcement by Major General Piling, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, that Russian cavalry had crossed the Yalu river is expected to be followed shortly by news of rather heavy land fighting, as according to seemingly trustworthy reports General Lenevich has sent a whole army corps of infantry to support the Cossacks, who have penetrated to a point below Anju, and who are reported to have beaten the Japanese in several skirmishes.

Nevertheless, if this movement in force is progressing it must not be assumed that the Russians have taken the offensive, but rather that they are taking up a strong position in northern Korea in order to check the advance of the formidable army of Japanese landing on both shores of Korea while the concentration of Russian troops behind the Yalu is being completed. This concentration is making better progress than is generally believed abroad.

The movement of troops eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth, as telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed yesterday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Grave rumors in circulation here concerning the sufferings of the troops crossing Lake Baikal were communicated to the officer in charge, who telegraphed that there were no cases of severe frost-bite occasioning either death or amputation. He says that the journey of twenty-five miles, which takes twelve hours, is broken at a relay station in the center of the lake, where a hot dinner is served, and that particular care is taken of the weaker men during transit.

Reaches Its Fiftieth Anniversary.

The Fulton Journal is fifty years old. It was at first called the Whiteside Inves-tigator, but in 1863 it took its present name. For more than twenty years it has been under the control of A. W. Bastian and Fred Bastian, at first in partnership, and afterwards under Fred and then under A. W. It has been intensely democratic and has always had the courage of its opinions.

RUSSIA'S RULES OF WAR

She Makes Foodstuffs, Horses and Other Animals Contraband.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—Rules of war were published officially last night. An august decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the ministry of justice for the laying down of the

rules which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was indorsed by the czar with the words "It must be so."

The decree lays down the following points to be observed: (a) The flag covers the cargo for a belligerent, excepting contraband of war. (b) Neutral goods under the enemy's flag, except contraband of war, are not subject to confiscation. (c) Blockades to be obligatory must be effective—that is, they must by sufficient force cut off approach to the enemy's territory.

Then, after making contraband war material of every kind, the decree adds—Every kind of fuel, such as coal, naphtha, spirits, etc. Telegraph and telephone materials. Everything intended for warfare on land or on sea; also rice, foodstuffs, horses, beasts of burden, and any other animals intended for war purposes if they are sent to the enemy's coast or order. Neutral states are forbidden by rule seven to transport the enemy's troops, to carry letters or dispatches for the enemy or to place transports or warships at the enemy's disposal.

By rule eight the imperial government reserves the right to depart from the above decisions with regard to a neutral or a hostile power which for its part does not observe them and in any given case to make its regulations suit special circumstances.

DEFENDS JAPAN'S CENSORSHIP

Baron Hayashi Says Secrecy Is Absolutely Necessary for His Country Now.

London, Feb. 29.—In reference to the severity of the censorship exercise by the Japanese government over the news dispatches of foreign correspondents Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, said to the Associated Press: "I have had numerous representations from English and other newspapers upon this subject, but I believe that our position in the case is not only right, but will be admitted to be such by those who look carefully into the circumstances.

"We are fighting against numerical odds which are quite out of proportion to the odds against any combatant in recent wars. We are fighting for our existence, and our only hope of maintaining it is to strike swiftly and secretly at the beginning. To get in the first blows means more to us than, I think, it even meant to any belligerent, and to ensure this it is vital for us to demand a degree of secrecy which had not been necessary in any recent warfare.

"Even at the risk of alienating temporarily the friendship of the press of the world we must prevent even a whisper of our real intentions reaching our powerful enemy. Before war was declared I knew that our military authorities had decided that our censorship must be more rigid than ever before attempted. One line would have ruined our first attack on Port Arthur—one line might ruin our projected land operations."

Togo Reports the "Bottling" Experiment.

London, Feb. 29.—The Japanese legation here has received from Tokio a copy of the official report of Vice Admiral Togo on the attempt to bottle up the Russians in Port Arthur the morning of Feb. 24. The report is a graphic narrative and describes how the crews of the Hokoiku and Jansen when close to the Retvizan ignited fuses and then took to the boats with a loud cheer, but it adds nothing essential to the former report. The crews did not all get back to the fleet, some of them landing on the Miao Tao Islands, whence they made their way to Chefoo. The crews were all from the navy, and not from merchantmen.

Japanese Operations at Chemulpo.

London, Feb. 29.—The Times Chemulpo correspondent under date of Wei-Hai-Wei by wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and to 4,500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the Twelfth division and a portion of the Second division. The guards have not yet arrived.

Winnebago County Convention.

The Winnebago County Republican Central Committee met Saturday afternoon and fixed on Saturday, March 12, as the date for holding the primaries at that county, with the county convention in the circuit court room on Monday, March 14, for the selection of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions, and the nomination of candidates for the several county offices.

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This is in no way an advertisement, nor do I expect one cent of remuneration, I simply feel so very grateful for the wonderful relief my child has had that I want other mothers to know of it.

I have a little daughter, ten years old, who has had asthmatic croup since she was three months old, so bad she would have violent spasms. We spent hundreds of dollars doctoring her without any relief until I accidentally thought of using Hyomei.

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I will gladly answer any letters written me concerning Hyomei. All I say is, if one is discouraged from other remedies, try this.

Mrs. MARY E. CRESS,
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Mrs. Cress recommends a remedy that is undoubtedly well known to our readers, as one of Dixon's leading druggists, Rowland Bros., have the local agency for Hyomei and sell it under a guarantee to refund money if it does not give satisfaction.

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THE APPETITES OF BIRDS.

If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen fowls for breakfast, and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house-martins when nesting will feed their young on an average once in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or perhaps 1,000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added work of catching an insect. Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of insects much larger and heavier than were caught by swallows.

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I have made up my mind to the above fact, after many years of extensive practice and the hundreds of people I have cured of all kinds of ailments. Ninety times out of one hundred I can trace the origin of a patient's malady to a really bad condition of the stomach. This much having been determined upon it is easy to quickly restore the sufferer to good health. With this exception, I many years ago perfected Dr. Kay's Renovator, whose chief object is to tone up the stomach, induce the bowels to act naturally, purify the blood, and to invigorate the nerves. By its beneficial action upon these important functions of the body, it also drives disease from the kidney, the liver and the lungs, and thus by making the great life centres strong and healthy, many painful and disagreeable symptoms vanish.

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I earnestly wish that more sufferers would know of this great remedy of mine, which is really a Godsend to suffering humanity. You will agree with me after giving it a fair trial.

If you are sick, do not delay; go to your nearest druggist and procure a package of my Renovator. This sells at 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00 a package. If you cannot buy it, write me and I will send it to you on receipt of price.

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are much more hurtful to health than they are beneficial. Aloes and red pepper put up in tablets and swallowed, whip up the bowels but does not heal them, and frequently make matters worse by causing piles. To attain natural bowel action to strengthen the liver, to cure weak kidneys, etc., use VITONA. No aggravating drug enters into its composition. One sample bottle proves its merits. C. C. Kelly Apt.

FATALLY SHOT BY THUGS

Brave Paymaster Sacrifices His Life to Duty and His Murderers Are Captured.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 29.—J. E. Jones, paymaster of the Anchor coal mines, was on his way from Centerville to the mines with \$5,000 to pay the miners, when he was held up by two highwaymen. After being fatally shot he whipped up his team and escaped with the money. Both robbers were captured and are in jail in Centerville.

The robbers sprang from an ambush. One held the horses, while the other pointed a revolver at the paymaster's head. Jones whipped up the horses and the highwayman fired. He recognized one of the robbers, and later, on his description, both were arrested.

BADGER STATE A LOSER

FROM \$300,000 TO \$1,000,000

According to Different Estimates—Grand Army Relics Destroyed—Little or No Insurance.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 29.—Governor LaFollette has issued a supplementary statement in which he figures the loss on the capitol building fire at \$300,000, based on reports of several experts. Other estimates on the loss range from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. One of the most serious losses by the fire was the destruction of the Grand Army room, together with all of the records of the department of Wisconsin and of Lucius Fairchild post, of this city; "Old Abe," the famous war eagle, and all of the records, mementoes and relics of the civil and Spanish-American wars. Not a shred was saved from the room excepting the battle flags.

Governor LaFollette says: "From general appearance I should say that the north and south extensions of the building, which were built in the early 80's, are not damaged much and can be replaced easily. The wings from the main portion of the building to the extensions at the extreme ends are much damaged, but only part of one of the walls probably will have to be rebuilt. Practically nothing remains of the north portion of the building except the outer walls, the walls supporting the dome, and the tile floor in the first story."

The governor says he believes the records are safe as the vaults appear to be intact. There was little insurance on the building, as the state was changing to a system of state insurance of state property. Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, has offered the use of the Milwaukee city hall for temporary quarters of the state government, and a movement has been started for the removal of the capital of the state to Milwaukee. The flames started from defective wiring for electric lights. Help was sent to the fire department from Milwaukee, but nothing could save the building after the flame got a start.

Milwaukee, Feb. 29.—A special to The Sentinel from Madison, Wis., says that Governor LaFollette had a conference yesterday to consider steps to be taken with regard to the replacing of the state capitol, but nothing definite was agreed upon.

Pneumonia Takes Three of a Family.

Webster, Mass., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Amasa Houghton, 74 years old, died of pneumonia at her home on School street. Her husband died a week ago and her daughter, Mrs. Ella J. Pike, died Thursday. All were sick in the house at the same time and all died of pneumonia.

His Body Found After a Year.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 29.—On New Year's Day, 1903, Raymond Currie, a 12-year-old son of D. J. Currie, disappeared. His bones have just been found in a clump of palmetto three miles north of this city. The skull had been fractured by a blunt instrument.

Position of the Retzivan.

London, Feb. 29.—The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent says that the Retzivan is fast across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side at high water.

President Compliments Payne.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The president has sent to Postmaster General Payne a personal letter congratulating him and praising his department for the work so far done in the prosecution and punishment of the men responsible for the postal frauds.

Two Engineers Killed.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The west-bound California limited and the east-bound daily overland on the Santa Fe collided a few miles south of Richmond. Both engineers, L. L. Bleeker, of the limited, and J. P. Bennett, of the overland, were killed.

Boilermakers Go on Strike.

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The boilermakers on the entire Pacific coast system of the Southern Pacific railroad have gone on strike as a result of the long standing controversy regarding a general advance in wages.

Cleveland's Ex-Secretary Sick.

Detroit, Feb. 29.—Henry T. Thurber, who was secretary to Grover Cleveland when Cleveland was president, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Mary's hospital. He is reported to be out of danger.

Death of a Rich Mexican.

City of Mexico, Feb. 29.—Eulogio Duarte, one of the wealthiest multimillionaires of Yucatan, is dead, leaving a fortune of \$8,000,000.

REPUBLICANS ARE CALLED

Formal Call for State Convention May 12th Is Issued.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Chairman Fred H. Rowe, of the Republican state central committee, has issued the formal call for the convention to be held at Springfield at noon May 12. Under the call 1,499 delegates will sit in the convention. Of this number 513 will be from Cook county, sixteen less than the county committee had expected. The call provides for the nomination of the following officers by the state convention: Governor, lieutenant governor, state treasurer, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, attorney general, three trustees of the University of Illinois.

Will Nominate Electors and Delegates.

The convention will also nominate two electors-at-large and receive the names of one elector from each of the twenty-five congressional districts; will elect four delegates-at-large and four alternates to the national Republican convention, and elect a state committee.

Chairman Decided the Question.

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 29.—The meeting of the St. Clair county Republican committee here developed into a contest between the Yates and anti-Yates forces on the fixing of the date for the primaries. The Yates forces wanted the primaries in different parts of the county held on different dates, while the anti-Yates people wanted them all the same. The vote stood 13 to 13 and Chairman E. M. Erwin cast the deciding vote in favor of the anti-Yates men.

Going to Spring Surprises.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Before leaving for home Governor Yates stated that he would again invade northern Illinois in quest of delegates. "And," said Warden E. J. Murphy, "we expect to spring bigger surprises on our opponents in the next two weeks than any they have yet had." The governor's plans are to spend tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week in Winnebago county. As Charles S. Deneen, Frank O. Lowden, and Attorney General Hamlin have also arranged to go there, that will be the main battlefield. The primaries, under the Australian ballot system, will be held March 12.

Situation Described as "Mixed."

The situation is described as badly mixed. All reports agree that Governor Yates has a large following, but the supporters of Deneen outnumber those of any other candidate. After Winnebago the governor will spend a few days in Stephenson and Rock Island counties and then turn his attention to the southern end of the state.

FACED DEATH IN TWO FORMS

Fourteen Leave a Ship in Flames and Die by Drowning.

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 29.—

After suffering one of the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that has ever befallen a craft on the north Pacific coast the steamer Queen put in here to report the loss of fourteen lives. The list of dead follows: First-class passengers—Miss Steiner, Cle Elum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. E. Adams, died from exposure. Second-class passengers—D. E. Newsbury, Texas, and H. Ruckley, both drowned. Members of the crew—A. Neilson, J. Neilson and P. Freitas. Stewards—W. H. Eneman, M. Somers, H. Douglass, A. Donnelly and Raymond. Engineering department—Peter Mullin and M. Flynn.

Seemed a Choice of Deaths.

About 3:45 o'clock Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. With indescribable swiftness the fire gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. To add to the horror the heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the life-boats. The flames became more and more threatening until—when it seemed a choice of deaths—Captain Coninsordered the life-boats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship.

Flames Are Quenched at Last.

In these the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized. The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board continued their fight against the flames with increasing success, until at 7:40 a. m. the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Captain Conins recalled the life-boats and the occupants were taken aboard.

SENTENCE OF AN OCTOGENARIAN

Aged Woman Gets an Indeterminate Sentence Term in Prison for an Attempted Murder.

Mount Sterling, Ill., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Martha Fowler, aged 80, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. B. W. Barrows, pleaded guilty in the circuit court and was sentenced to the Chester penitentiary for not less than one year or more than fourteen years. Mrs. Fowler called at Mrs. Barrows' home last December and assaulted her with a hatchet, inflicting several severe wounds. After Judge Akers sentenced her she was taken to jail.

Mrs. Lydia Hughes, who is held for murdering her husband last Friday, is still in the county jail. The grand jury found a bill against her for murder, but it is not likely she will be tried this term.

Frequent End in Murder.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 29.—White Mrs. John Williams, the wife of a negro laborer, was holding her month-old child in her arms her husband stabbed her to death. Williams fled and was pursued by a crowd of negroes for two miles and captured. Police officers arrived just in time to save his life, and he was taken to jail. It is said the tragedy resulted from frequent quarrels.

Wealthy Woman Passes Away.

Charleston, Ill., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Polly Ann Trower, 87 years old and the wealthiest woman in eastern Illinois, is dead. Besides owning the controlling interest in the First National bank in this city, she had large tracts of land and valuable real estate. She was a native of Indiana and came to this state in 1828.

He Never Will Be Missed.

Louisville, Ill., Feb. 29.—Frank Smith, a notorious young tough, wounded himself by discharging a shotgun into his stomach while being pursued by Deputy Sheriff Sparks with a warrant for his arrest. He will die.

Timney Succeeds Col. Oglesby.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Charles M. Timney as private secretary to Governor Yates, to succeed Colonel John D. Oglesby.

Savings Bank Licensed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 29.—The auditor of public accounts has granted a permit to organize the Dime Savings and Trust company, of Peoria, with a capital stock of \$250,000.

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Ship against Munroe.

MACHEN ET AL. SENTENCED

All Except Samuel A. Groff Got Two Years and \$10,000 Fine.

Washington, Feb. 29.—August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of the free delivery postal service; Dr. George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff, of this city, all of whom were convicted of conspiracy against the government in connection with the supply of Groff fasteners to the postoffice department, have been sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, and a fine of \$10,000 each.

The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on \$20,000 bond each. Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad, for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict, was not sentenced, his motion for a new trial and for arrest of judgment being allowed further consideration.

BIG DEAL IN STORES

Fifty-Five of Them in as Many Towns Merged and Now Controlled by One Company.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 29.—A deal has been completed for the merger of the Seibert, Good & Co. and S. H. Knox & Co., 5 and 10-cent syndicates, whereby the S. H. Knox company, which has headquarters in Buffalo, takes over the fifty-five stores owned by the two concerns in as many cities.

Daniel Gopd, of Chicago, is to be general manager for the S. H. Knox company, which assumes control today.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The senate approached nearer to a filibuster than on any former occasion during the present session, a fight being made by the Democratic senators against the bill requiring the use of ships with United States registers for the shipment of government supplies. Hale finally consented to make material modifications and it was agreed to vote on the bill tomorrow.

The house devoted nearly the entire session to the passage of 269 private pension bills. Adams (Rep.) of Pennsylvania entered a protest because pension bills introduced by him had not been considered, and intimated that unless his district was treated the same as others he would block consideration of pension bills in the house.

Joint Conference on the Mining Scale.

Indianapolis, Feb. 29.—In special joint conference which met this morning the operators and coal miners, representing the central competitive district are renewing their efforts to effect an amicable settlement of the wage scale for the ensuing year.

Paul Kruger Slowly Dying.

St. Louis, Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by General Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that ex-President Kruger, of the Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France.

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Fast Being Realized By Dixon People.

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WAR CODES.

Napoleon said that the lord in a battle was usually favorable to the side having the most artillery and heaviest battalions.

It is a curious fact that war, the course and result of which more than anything else demonstrate the folly of believing in what Kipling calls a "tribal god," should of all things most inspire men, whether they are waging war or only talking about it, to commit that very folly. We can all smile at the ingenious way in which the Russians assume that they are the objects of divine favoritism, but they are not the only ones that do the same thing. Presumably the Japanese do it, though the vagueness of their state religion, Shintoism, saves them from saying much on the subject that foreigners can understand. That Americans are not exempt will be clear to anybody who will think about as well as listen to patriotic speeches and conversation.

What an extravagant, wasteful thing is war. What enormous sums of money are spent in getting ready and how short a time it requires frequently to destroy that which thousands of hands have spent months or years in building. Extravagance and waste is part of the wickedness of war. Producers are converted into consumers and the means of consuming and destroying products are multiplied many fold. An army costs fearfully even in comparative repose. In actual conflict it is a bankrupting and paralyzing institution.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN

The Chicago Evening Post contains the following as an editorial. It begins to look as though the Chicago papers were condescending to acknowledge the fact that Colonel Lowden is a very powerful factor in the coming gubernatorial contest.

The Post says:
"Senator Hughes, campaign manager for Colonel Lowden, makes the claim, according to the Record Herald, that in the thirty-three counties which have held conventions Colonel Lowden is sure of 154 delegates out of the 322 elected. This is the first open assertion as to the course which Cook county ought to follow.

"This county should have the Republican candidate for governor, and this can be secured only through united action. The duty of Cook county Republicans is to determine to support the 'home candidate who has developed or who will develop the greatest strength throughout the state.

"If this candidate should prove to be Colonel Lowden, the Deneen forces should act with the Lowden delegates; and if the fortunate man should be the state's attorney, then Mr. Deneen ought to receive the support up to that time given to Colonel Lowden.

"The claims made by Senator Hughes show that outside of Cook Colonel Lowden is now in the lead, as Governor Yates is allowed only 122 of the delegates so far chosen, the majority of the uninstructed delegates being claimed for Lowden.

Senator Hughes may be making extravagant assertions, but this is not the point. If Cook county is to furnish the Republican gubernatorial candidate, both the Lowden and the Deneen follows must be ready to combine for whichever aspirant shows the clearest prospect of winning.

"If this combination is not arranged for it is altogether probable that the nomination may go to the country, and if it should, Cook county will have only itself to blame. That it is entitled to the governorship all must and do concede.

"Inasmuch as Colonel Lowden seems to be growing so rapidly and strong throughout the state, and will have a large percentage of the Cook county delegates, it would seem to suggest that he would be the logical candidate and Cook county might do well to give him its solid vote."

GREAT WEATHER PROBLEM.

At least 100 very earnest and hard working men in the United States are straining every nerve, overworking those lobes of the brain that examine mechanism of things. The weather problem will be solved. No other problem has ever presented so many difficulties and after it has been solved the best brains the human race can produce will be required in putting it into practical use.

Many other scientists would engage

In this enormous task if there was hope of remuneration other than the honors that will attach. Where great efforts are required of man, where none but the genius can hope to succeed, in war, statecraft, pulpit, forum, stage, surgery, physics, mechanics, the successful are sure of something more than the mere honors that come with success, but where is the hope for him who may solve the greatest of all problems, greatest in the matter of being difficult and greatest as to the benefits to the human race?

That problem would be solved much quicker if the United States would offer a prize for its solution because it would set many more to work at it. Agriculture is particularly interested because the present U. S. weather bureau forecasts are of less value to agriculture than to commerce.

The government can lose nothing by offering such prizes, as it would be a case of "no cure no pay." Individuals in Europe have donated large fortunes for such discoveries and if our government would lead, other governments would follow in offering such prizes and this would certainly secure the long felt want of a knowledge of the underlying causes of weather changes.

Editor Bliss, at Hillsboro, this state, talks politics; and incidentally consoles his friend:

Thomas Stephenson, the state grain inspector, who was discharged the other day by Governor Yates because he would neither fish nor cut bait for the Yates machine, wants the machine to cough up \$225 which they retained from his pay envelopes. Tommy, you'll just have to lose that money. It's done been spent.

OGLE COUNTY POLITICS.

Hon. V. H. Bovey, of Pine Creek, is a candidate for state senator in the Ogle county district. He served the people up there a number of terms as representative, and therefore has much valuable experience in that line.

So far as known Jerome F. Cox of Grand Detour, is the only candidate who has thus far announced himself for the office of circuit clerk, though the present incumbent, Chas. M. Gale has been mentioned as a possible candidate for re-election. State's Attorney S. W. Crowell is a candidate for re-election and will in all probability have opposition.

BODY OF JAMES ELICK

Found in the Drainage Canal--Disappeared Two Months Ago.

The discovery of the body of James Elick, a former conductor of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, in the drainage canal Sunday solved the puzzling circumstances surrounding his disappearance two months ago, but has set the police at work endeavoring to clear the mystery in which the case is shrouded. Elick lived in West Chicago. He went to work one night and between two stations disappeared. No trace of his body could be found and thousands of dollars were spent by the railroad company in the search. It was not believed the man committed suicide, because his domestic relations were pleasant and no cause for his strange disappearance could be found. The body floated over the bear trap dam of the canal yesterday morning at Lockport. The gates in the tail race were closed and the body taken out. It was identified by papers in the pockets. A long gash over the left eye was evidently made before death and foul play is suspected. But little money was found in the pockets.

The dead man was well known to railroad men of this vicinity and his friends here are relieved that the suspense relative to his disappearance is at an end.

ROBBERS WITH NERVE

Obtain Lodging in Freeport Jail and Are Permanently Retained.

Two men giving their names as Frank Waters and Fred Hovey applied Friday night at the jail in Freeport for lodging, which was granted. About an hour previous these men had sold 50 new pocket-knives to a pawnbroker in the city. Saturday morning when they were about to be let out, among the belongings returned to them there was a new knife, which excited the jailor's suspicions, and the men were identified as having sold the knives the night previous. Under a sweat box experience the men confessed that they were the parties who a short time ago robbed a hardware store in Clinton, Ia. Sunday they were taken back to Clinton by the marshal of that city.

Reported Better.

Mrs. Thos. Downs of this city, who while visiting relatives at Ashton was taken seriously ill, is reported much better and out of danger.

—Tom Cheatele went to Belvidere this morning.

THE SEVENTH STREET CROSSING

An Open Letter to Alderman A. I. Gage.

On March 7th, the voters of the second ward will have to decide whether you or Mr. J. K. Kenneth will have to serve them for the next term as Alderman in the city council of Dixon. Looking over the record of the city council, we find an action, done by you, which seems, to say the very least, unexplainable. For eight years the voters of the second and third wards have demanded a flagman on the 7th street railroad crossing. An ordinance to force the railroad company was passed a year ago, with every alderman voting in favor of it. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. was officially notified April 6th and 60 days time to be given according to law. But June 5th, one day before the ordinance could have been enforced by law, you made a motion for the adoption of an ordinance to repeal the flagman ordinance. Now Mr. Gage, you know the crossing on Seventh street is a dangerous one, especially for the school children, and we should have more protection for them. We ought to have a man in the city council who works for it. But as we do not know your reason for repealing the ordinance, we ask you to give it and state also why you have been in such a hurry. Hoping to receive an early reply through the city press
Yours H. F. SCHMIDT.

CAN MAKE UP LOST TIME

Slow Order Bulletins on Northwestern Have Been Removed.

The slow-order bulletins on the Northwestern railroad have been taken up by order of General Manager Ashton and the trains on the main lines of the road will again be allowed to make up lost time.

Trainmen and patrons of the road are glad to hear that the trains will again be allowed to make up lost time as there has been much annoyance on that account during the last few weeks. The orders have been strictly obeyed, however, and it is likely that the road has been saved more than one disastrous wreck by the precautions that were taken by the management for the protection of the road's rolling stock and the lives of its employes and patrons.

Colonel Lowden in Rockford.

The Register-Gazette, the Yates organ in Rockford, says:

"Col. Frank O. Lowden was given an enthusiastic greeting at the Svea Music hall building Friday evening. His friends assembled from all parts of the city and the rooms were well filled when the Chicago farmer made his advent.

"Mr. Lowden talked for a half hour or more and he talked well. He is a convincing talker and he made a decidedly favorable impression. He made no effort to deliver a speech. He merely had a conversation with his audience. He told them what he intended doing in the event that he was chosen governor of this great state, and he convinced his hearers that he meant what he said.

Many Change Location of Dam.

The United States government, it is understood, has partially acceded to the request of the Hydraulic committee to change the location of the government dam from the location originally decided upon near Broadway to the site of the present dam of the Sterling Hydraulic company.

Special Train.

The special train to Sterling Tuesday night carrying those who wish to attend the Sunday addresses will leave Dixon at 6:30 and return about 10 o'clock. A general invitation to the public who wish to take advantage of the low rate is extended.

Many Robins Seen.

The early robin story of Walter Preston was without question a plain and unadorned tale of truth for many Dixon people yesterday saw robins and heard their welcome chirpings as they flitted through the branches of the trees.

Falling Fast.

Mrs. G. F. Unangst, who two weeks ago suffered two paralytic strokes, is falling fast. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Madden, in Palmyra.

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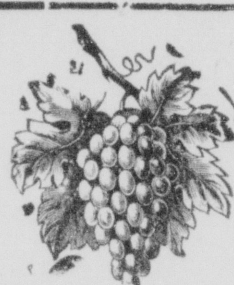
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1 " " Kentucky Bourbon
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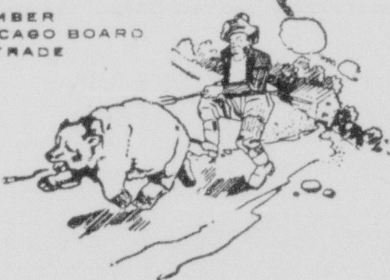
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Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL. Feb. 29, 1904

Open High Low Close

Wheat—

May.....103½-101½ 103½ 99½ 101½

July.....97½-97 97½ 94½ 95½

Sept.....90½-89½ 90½ 87½ 88½

Corn—

May.....50½-50 50½ 55½ 56½

July.....55½-55 55½ 53½ 55½

Sept.....54 54½ 53 54½

Oats—

May.....45½-45 45½ 44½ 44½

July.....42-41½ 42 41½ 41½

Sept.....36½-36 36½ 35½ 35½

THE BLACK HILLS.

The Richest Hundred Square Miles in the World.

The Black Hills, in the northwest corner of the state of South Dakota, produce one-third of the gold found in the United States, and are said to be the richest one hundred square miles in the world. A new booklet on the Black Hills has been issued by the North-Western Line, with a fine detailed map of this wonderful region. Send four cents in stamps for copy of the booklet to W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M. Chicago & North Western R'y., Chicago, Ill.

COSTS NOTHING IF IT FAILS

Druggists Rowland Bros. Will Make No Charge for Mi-o-na Unless It Increases Weight.

The rapidity with which people gain flesh while taking Mi-o-na is alone a sufficient reason for Rowland Bros. making the remarkable offer they do in the following coupon:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles any reader of the TELEGRAPH to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction. ROWLAND BROS.

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"Take only one Mi-o-na tablet after each meal," says Druggists Rowland Bros., "and in a few days you will find digestion improving, health returning and weight increasing. We are so convinced that Mi-o-na will do this in nine cases out of ten, that although we take all the risk when we make this coupon offer, we are reasonably sure that not more than one out of twenty who use Mi-o-na will say that it has not done them wonderful good." When buying a package of Mi-o-na, leave fifty cents on deposit as an evidence of good faith. Rowland Bros. will give their receipt for the money, agreeing to return it in case you tell them that Mi-o-na has not been satisfactory. They take all the risk.

SOME HORSE TALK.

Dealer Has Something Interesting to Say of Situation.

Time was, and not so very long ago, when horseflesh was a drug on the market and even the best of the equines sold at such ridiculously low prices that there was little encouragement for the fanciers to raise them. They were put out of business very largely by the bicycle, automobile and the electric car, and they have gone in such numbers that as a result there is a great demand for them at this time.

Speaking of the dearth of horses a prominent dealer thus voiced his view of the trade hereabouts:

"During the past four years we have felt the decrease in the supply of horses and now we have great difficulty in obtaining enough to meet the demands. A few years ago, when bicycles first became a rage horses could be had almost for the asking. A good team could be purchased for from \$100 to \$150. But then the farmers and stockmen from whom we get our supply saw that there was no profit in horse raising and the result is that now there is a scarcity. A good team costs as much as \$400.

"As soon as the spring opens up the price of horses is going to the top notch. There are few horses on the market. They have been so cheap during the past few years that everyone has gone out of the business of raising them. That is always the way. Everyone quits at once and we are just beginning to feel the effects of the decision of the farmers, reached a few years ago, that there was no money in raising horses.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

Severe Cold to Come in March: Outlook Not Pleasant.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 27.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent 26 to March 1, warm wave 25 to 29, cool wave 28 to Mar. 3. Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about March 4, cross west of Rockies by close of 5, great central valleys 6 to 8, eastern states 9. Warm 8, eastern states 9 wave will cross west of Rockies about 4, great central valleys 6, eastern states 8. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11.

This disturbance will belong to a period of low temperatures. The warm wave will be moderate, preceded and followed by severe cold waves, heavy rains in the great central valleys west of the Mississippi.

Third disturbance of March will reach Pacific coast about 10, cross west of Rockies by close of 11, great central valleys 12 to 14, eastern states 15. Warm wave will cross west of Rockies about 10, great central valleys 12, eastern states 14. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17.

This will be a cold storm. The warm wave will be very moderate while the cold waves preceding and following it will go to low temperatures. The great lakes and the Ohio valley will get the worst of this storm, particularly of the two cold waves, but the whole continent will be effected by them.

—John Donahue came out from Chicago last night called by the serious illness of his son at the home of M. Jordan.



VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S ICEBOUND HARBOR IN SIBERIA.

The harbor of Vladivostok was formerly icebound in winter, but now during part of the winter it is kept clear by means of great ice crushing steamers built for the purpose.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The emperor of all the Russias is in his thirty-sixth year and has ruled Russia nine years. The Hague peace tri-



NICHOLAS II.

bunal was his idea, and he is strongly in favor of peace so long as it does not prove a barrier in the path of his empire's growth.

"THE SLEEPLESS ARCH."

Old Hindoo Principle the Basis of All Modern Bridges.

Although the building of great arches of masonry dates beyond the ancient Roman civilization, the principle that gives strength to the massive stone bridges of today is the same that built the bridges of the Roman empire.

The history of bridge building is, to a large degree, the history of the arch, whose efficiency lies in the truth of the old Hindoo saying that "the arch never sleeps" because each separate section of which it consists, beginning at the keystone, or central section, is constantly pushing against its immediate neighbors until the pressure finally reaches the firm foundation upon which the structure is erected.

To secure a perfectly trustworthy foundation, therefore, the bridge builder has often to penetrate far below the surface of the earth, and not infrequently the part of his structure thus covered up and concealed is greater than that visible above ground.

It was their inability to solve the problem of a trustworthy foundation that led the ancient Hindoos to distrust the arch, arguing that the sleepless activity that held it together was equally active in tearing it to pieces. Not only is the modern bridge builder skilled in setting his structure on a firm base, but thoroughly acquainted with the time honored materials for his work, to say nothing of new materials, and an important part of his student training in such modern schools as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is devoted to methods of testing materials during construction that would have surprised and delighted even the most accomplished of the ancient Roman engineers.

Hurrying Up the Baby.

A correspondent sends us an extract from a poem which recently appeared in a South African paper, thinking we shall approve of its sentiments. We do, we do. The inspired verse is entitled "Making a Man" and begins:

Hurry the baby as fast as you can,
Hurry him, hurry him, make him a man;
Off with his baby clothes, get him in pants,
Feed him on brain foods and make him advance.
Hurry him, soon as he's able to walk,
Into a grammar school, cram him with facts,
Fill his poor head full of figures and facts,
Keep on a-jamming them in till it cracks.

—London Review.

A Bargain Hunter.

It was a pleasant looking Irishwoman, says the Philadelphia Ledger, who walked into a store and asked the price of the collars she had seen displayed in the window.

"Two for a quarter," said the clerk. "How much would that be for one?"

"Thirteen cents," she pondered; then, with her forefinger, she seemed to be making invisible calculations on the sleeve of her coat. "That," she said, "would make the other collar twelve cents, wouldn't it? Just give me that wan."

Her Wedding.

"Was it an elaborate wedding?" "Elaborate!" exclaimed the fair divorcee. "I should think it was. Why, it was so elaborate that you'd think she never expected to have another." —Chicago Post.

Her Construction of It.

Teacher of Class in Grammar—Construct the sentence, "The study of mankind is man." One of the Big Girls—"I don't believe it's true. It was a man that wrote that."—Chicago Tribune.

MRS. ISAAC GROVES.

Death of the Mother of Prof. Charles W. Groves.

The death of the mother of Supt. C. W. Groves was briefly mentioned last week. The Champaign News, in its obituary thus speaks of Mrs. Isaac Groves, whose funeral occurred last Wednesday in that city:

Mrs. Isaac Groves died at 6:20 o'clock Monday evening, Feb. 22, at her home at Champaign, Ill., after an illness of twelve weeks.

She was born in Maryland September 1, 1832. On December 6, 1851 she was married to Rev. Isaac Groves, of the Methodist persuasion. In 1878 they moved to Champaign from Clark County, Ill. After becoming residents of Champaign, Rev. Groves and his wife continued their christian work, and both did much for the advancement of Methodism, to which Mrs. Groves was converted when a child of fifteen to which she devoted her entire life.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Dr. J. O. Cole of Edgar county, who is the last of the Cole family. Besides her husband two son and two step-children are also left to mourn her death. They are Dr. J. I. Groves, of Champaign, Prof. Charles W. Groves, Mrs. Hugh Mitchell of Fisher and Mrs. Thomas M. Foster of Sac City, Iowa.

BEATEN IN TWO TOWNS

Dixon and Fulton Do Up Sterling Basket Ball Players.

The above is the way the Sterling Gazette headed its article Saturday telling of the defeat of its high school basket ball team at Dixon and the Co. E team at Fulton. The Gazette states that the Sterling boys claim that they put up a better game than the Dixon team, but because the Dixon baskets were not of the regulation size, they lost the game.

ORIGIN OF GAME.

Basket ball as a recreative game is unique in its origin, for two reasons: Firstly, it is our one, positively sure, home American production; secondly the name, date and place of the authorship are exactly known. Of no other game in all the category can this be said: the birth of the bulk of them is buried in obscurity which reaches beyond this cuneiform-covered, baked-clay tablets of Babylon, and the hieroglyphics of the remotest Egyptian records.

Basket ball, on the other hand, was born in the year 1901: at Springfield, Mass., and its author was James Naismith. The story is short enough to be interesting. In that town is a training school connected with the Young Men's Christian association, and, of course, professors, among them a professor of psychology, who is paid to teach the young ideas how to think, effectively. In one of his lectures he called attention to certain conditions upon which the brain could with advantage be exercised, and challenged his class to supply the requirements to meet them.

The conditions were the invention of a new game which could be played indoors, in a limited area, by a defined and unalterable number of contestants, and adaptable to both sexes. Upon this hypothesis one of his pupils James Naismith, the same night evolved basket ball. It was put into practice the same day, experimentally, and found to meet the conditions and limitations laid down by the professor, admirably. But it had more than an academic value, as its rapid spread as one of our most appreciated pastimes attests.

—J. M. Rubenstein went to Chicago this morning.

—Wm. B. Madden was in Sterling today on business.

—Judge R. H. Scott came home from Chicago last night.

—Miss Esther M. Conley spent Sunday at her home in Amboy.

—Supervisor E. C. Parsons went to Burlington, Ia., today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hasselberg are home from a visit in Sterling.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



Few international unions expended more money for strikes during the last year than the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' League. The semi-annual report just shows that as a result, expenses from May 1 to Oct. 31 were \$4,734.22 more than the income. But in spite of this the national treasury showed a balance of \$26,376.98.

How to Become a Millionaire.

Who wouldn't like to be a millionaire? We may rant at the Rockefellers, the Morgans, Goulds and other rich men, but no one would refuse to enjoy their immense wealth. But the fact remains that but few can attain such wealth, even in this most favored country.

There is, however, an opportunity offered to those who can scrape up say, \$10,000 or so to become millionaires, and that without much risk or labor. There is a country in South America called Columbia. It is a pretty country and its lands are most fertile. Its people are easy-going though just now they are somewhat excited over the prospects of war with Uncle Sam and the certainty that they can whip him to a finish.

Columbia is a land of cheap money. They have "money to burn" down there. Everybody has money and it circulates with wonderful rapidity. A dollar of our money is worth \$140 in their money. Therefore a thousand dollars in greenbacks is worth \$140,000 in Columbian money, and \$10,000 taken to Bogota and exchanged for their money gives you \$1,400,000. And there you are. A millionaire with nearly half a million surplus. It's dead easy to be a millionaire when you know how.

—Clarence Krinbill spent today in Rochelle.

—Mayor Henry S. Dixon was in Rochelle today.

—Miss Nellie Shannon returned last evening from a visit in LaSalle.

—H. B. Zigler of Woosung states that he has had trouble with the mice gnawing his apple trees such as Mr. Lawton of Palmyra has had. He says that he has found that the best preventative is a sheath of heavy paste board, pushed well into the ground and then bound to the tree, first at the top and then at the bottom. This prevents slipping up of the sheath. Heavy pasteboard will not be softened by the wet and is effectual in preserving the trees.

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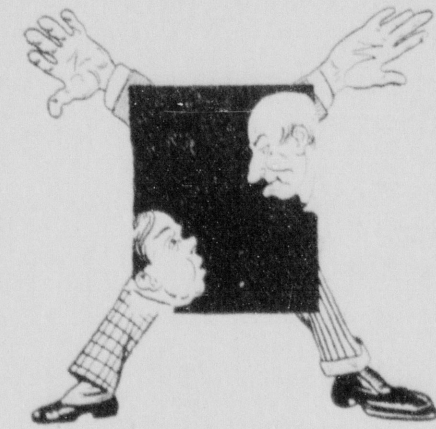
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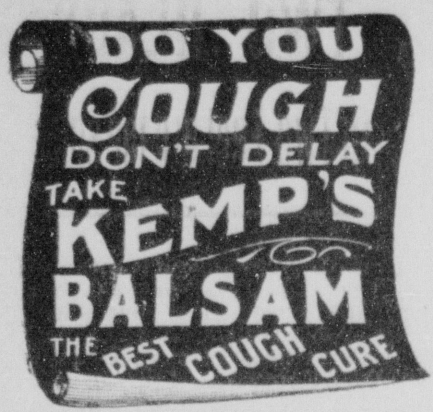
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strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bee's Honey and Tar will prevent or cure pneumonia. It will utterly destroy the germs of the disease. It is marvelously efficacious in every form of lung inflammation, tones up the exhausted glands and builds up the muscular tissues. Cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough and exposes colds in one night. Try it. Rowland Bros.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Bee's Honey and Tar is a delightful remedy for coughs and colds, a gripper, croup, whooping cough, pneumonia and consumption. Made from the best clover honey and tarry distillations. It is mildly laxative, tonic and strengthening. Children like it and it cures. Bee's cough cure. Rowland Bros.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates, and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Rowland Bros.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Map of the World.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper, 42x64 inches, mounted on rollers; edges bound in cloth, showing our new island possessions, the Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent on receipt of 25 cents in stamps to W. B. KNISKERN, P. T. M., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.



OLD TIME BASEBALL.

IT WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC AND FEW RULES WERE OBSERVED.

The Batter Was Known as the Paddlemaster, and the Pitcher's Object Was to Throw a Ball That Could Hit—Bringing In the Side.

Time will not turn back in its flight, but the mind can travel back to the days before baseball or at least to the days before baseball was so well known and before it had become so scientific. There were ball games in those days in town and country, and the country ball game was an event. There were no clubs. The country boy of those days was not gregarious. He preferred flocking by himself and remaining independent. On Sunday afternoons the neighborhood boys met on some well crossed pasture, and whether ten or forty, every one was to take part in the game. Self appointed leaders divided the boys into two companies by alternately picking one until the supply was exhausted. The bat, which was no round stick, such as is now used, but a stout paddle with a blade two inches thick and four inches wide with a convenient handle dressed on to it, was the chosen arbiter. One of the leaders spat on the side of this bat, which was honestly called "the paddle," and asked the leader of the opposition forces, "Wet or dry?" The paddle was then sent whirling up in the air, and when it came down which ever side won went to the bat, while the others scattered over the field.

The ball was not what would be called a "National League ball" nowadays, but it served every purpose. It was usually made on the spot by some boy offering up his woolen socks as an oblation, and these were raveled and wound round a bullet, a handful of strips cut from a rubber overshoe, a piece of cork or almost anything or nothing, when anything was not available. The winding of this ball was an art, and whoever could excel in this art was looked upon as a superior being. The ball must be a perfect sphere and the threads as regularly laid as the wire on the helix of a magnetic armature. When the winding was complete the surface of the ball was thoroughly sewed with a large needle and thread to prevent it from unwinding when a thread was cut. The diamond was not arbitrarily marked off as now. Sometimes there were four bases and sometimes six or seven. They were not equidistant, but were marked by any fortuitous rock or shrub or depression in the ground where the steers were wont to bellow and paw up the earth. One of these tellurial cavities was almost sure to be selected as "the den," now called the home plate. There were no masks or mitts or protectors. There was no science or chicane, now called "headwork." The strapping young ones, embryonic teachers, presidents and premiers were too honest for this. The pitcher was the one who could throw a ball over the "den," and few could do this. His object was to throw a ball that could hit.

The paddlemaster's object was to hit the ball, and if he struck at it—which he need not do unless he chose—and missed it the catcher, standing well back, tried to catch it after it had lost its momentum by striking the earth once and bounding in the air—"on the first bounce" it was called—and if he succeeded the paddlemaster was "dead," and another took his place. If he struck it and it was not caught in the field or elsewhere in the air or "on the bounce," he could strike twice more, but the third time he was compelled to run. There was no umpire and very little wrangling. There was no effort to pounce upon a base runner and touch him with the ball. Any one having it could throw it at him, and if it hit him he was "dead"—almost literally sometimes. If he dodged the ball, he kept on running until the "den" was reached. Some of the players became proficient in "ducking, dodging and slide stepping, and others learned to throw the ball with the accuracy of a rifle bullet.

No matter how many players were on a side, each and every one had to be put out, and if the last one made three successive home runs he "brought in the side," and the outfielders, pitchers and catcher had to do all their work over again. The boy who could "bring in his side" was a hero. No victorious general was ever prouder or more lauded. Horatius at the bridge was small potatoes in comparison. He was the uncrowned king. There were no foul hits. If a ball touched the paddle ever so lightly, it was a tick, and three ticks made a compulsory run. The score was kept by some one cutting notches in a stick, and the runs during an afternoon ran into the hundreds. If the ball was lost in the grass or rolled under a Scotch thistle, the cry "Lost ball!" was raised and the game stopped until it was found.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

What a Life Did.

The madness of suicide as a relief from mental anguish was vividly illustrated years ago by an incident which occurred in an Italian town. Moretti, a tailor, was sent to prison on a charge of fraud. His sweetheart called upon the police officer to ask how long Moretti was likely to be confined and was told that it would be probably for many years. The policeman had been instigated to say this by the girl's mother, who disliked the match. Overwhelmed with grief and thereby driven to despair, the poor girl put an end to her life by poison. A few days later Moretti was released from custody, the accusation against him having been proved false. He returned home to find his affianced bride a corpse. Frenzied at the sight, he, too, destroyed himself. The lie wrought a double tragedy.

Lord Palmerston. Herbert Paul in his "History of Modern England" thus describes Lord Palmerston:

This "gay, eupeptic son of Belial" was now in his sixty-second year. No English statesman except Walpole and Pitt has passed so large a proportion of his public life in office. The ratio was forty-nine years of office to fifty-nine of public life. While the Tories were in power he was a Tory. For more than twenty years, from 1807 to 1828, he was secretary of war, or, as we should now say, financial secretary to the war office. During that long period he seldom spoke, and Channing, who spoke for pleasure, complained that "he could not bring that three decker Palmerston into action." Lord Palmerston was a man of fashion and a man of pleasure. His house was a social center of much importance. But he was also pre-eminently a man of affairs who never neglected his business and was always master of his subject. When he returned to office under Lord John no man in Europe could be compared with him for knowledge of foreign policy except Metternich and Gutzkow. He took difficulties as a bold rider takes a still fence, relying on his horse and his luck. Hitherto his luck had been very good, and his horse was a splendid animal. In 1846 England was undoubtedly the first power of the world, as France was the second.

The Queer Sunfish.

The sunfish or headfish is fairly common in the vicinity of Santa Catalina Island. Its general appearance is oblong and deep, very thin or compressed, cut off (truncated) behind, so there appears to be no tail, a mere rim of movable flesh taking its place, which has a very limited use in the slow locomotion of this extraordinary fish. The skin is hard and coarse, rough, scaleless and covered with flat spines, the entire skin covered with a thick coating of slime, which appears to be a world in itself for numerous parasites which prey upon the fish.

This extraordinary fish is one of the few fishes of little or no use to man. "I am of the opinion," says a naturalist, "that the hard skin might be utilized. I once learned that the boys of a certain village in Maine were anxious to secure the muscular envelope of a specimen caught by me to use it as rubber. They cut the hard, elastic substance into round shapes and used them for the interior of home-made baseballs."

Crude, Garish Athens.

An American traveler writes: "Athens itself, as a city, is insufferable. It is raw, garish, new, stammering, crude. It smells of paint. It reeks of varnish. It is redolent of last week. It is the newest city one sees in southern Europe. It is dusty, it is noisy, it is vulgar. Everything in it is imitation. The palaces are imitation. The hotels are imitation. The army is imitation. The city is a sham. It is a joy to leave the commonplace streets, to quit the insufferable city and to climb the Acropolis. There everything is calm and peaceful, and the magnificent ruins are restful. There only in Athens do you find a spot which is not oppressively new and raw. The royal palace is one of the newest and the rawest of all the raw, new buildings."

France Sets the Pace.

"Wife beating is unknown among the French, excitable though they are," says a writer on British manners in the National Review, "and, as every one knows at home, that pastime is commonly indulged in by our lower classes at the expense of a 2s. 6d. fine. In England many little things testify to the accepted 'superiority' of the male sex. A woman bows first, as to her lord and master; in France a man salutes his idol whether noticed or unnoticed and stands with his head uncovered if she stops to speak to him, while the younger men never omit to kiss a lady's hand, to shake which would seem an impertinence."

Tendencies of the Time.

Personal luxury—vulgar, ostentatious, unesthetic—is rampant. Our men wear diamonds, sapphires, rubies in their ties, in their sleeve links, in their gold cigarette cases, in their matchboxes. Brutal ostentation is near to being the good form of today. Our women clothe themselves with reckless profusion. Life is murdered in every quarter of the globe to provide them with furs, with feathers, with the hundred and one gewgaws that have come to be considered essential.—Today.

Debt and Happiness.

Blodgett—I should think it would be awful to be in debt the way you are. Tiddling—Oh, I don't know. I've known lots of people who owed money, and I've known some who had money owed to them, and the latter always seemed to be the more unhappy.—Boston Transcript.

A Paradox.

"Will you please insert this obituary notice?" writes a correspondent to the editor of a leading daily paper. "I make bold to ask it because I know the deceased had many friends who'd be glad to hear of his death."—London Tit-Bits.

Born to It.

"Some scientist has made the discovery that every one is born left handed." "Well, I can go even further than that. I maintain that every one is born with a predisposition to say 'I done it'."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always Fly Away.

Riches have wings all right, but they are, it would seem, trained only for an outward flight.—Judge.

Philosophy is that which enables a rich man to say there is no disgrace in being poor.

WAYS TO ADVERTISE.

The Wise Man May Easily See Which Is the Best Method.

If you have goods to sell, advertise. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodo is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat is the time above all others when he reads an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers printed and hire a few boys to distribute them. You've no idea how the junk dealer and paper and rag man will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled with or without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a well established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesman in other lines and into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be read and pondered, and people would come down to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a bigger business, but of course it would be more expensive—and bring greater profits.—Detroit Free Press.

For Their Stomachs' Sake.

Sunday school treats must come round oftener in England than in the United States, for the dean of Bristol has included in his book, "Odds and Ends," many stories of the hold of such festivities on the juvenile heart and stomach.

The hand of a small boy wavered for an instant over a plate of cakes before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had stuffed systematically, at last turned to his mother and sighed: "Carry me home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"

The average boy in Yorkshire knows why he attends these feasts and does not relish being furnished forth scantily. A solicitous curate approached one who was glowering mysteriously. "Have you had a good tea?" the curate asked. "No," said the boy, in an aggrieved tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm. "It don't hurt me yet."

Ducks and Drakes.

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time."

It Was Just Possible.

"I don't understand," said Mrs. Youngmother, "why it is that baby won't go to sleep. Here I have been sitting and singing to him for the last hour, and yet he keeps crying and seems just as wide awake as ever."

"Well," said her husband thoughtfully, "I don't know, of course, and perhaps I am wrong, but it may be that baby has a musical ear."

Where Man and Dog Differ.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?" "Certainly." "Funny, isn't it?" "What's funny?" "Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn near worthless."—Chicago Post.

Few Prayers.

Yern—Now, if all men would vote as they pray this would truly be a happy world. Dern—But if that should ever happen you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in ten years.—Catholic Standard.

Their Good Offices.

"I see they're advertising twenty-five cent lunches. What do they give you?" "An appetite for your dinner."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chance is a word void of sense. Nothing can exist without a cause.—Voltaire.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates
Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:
Los Angeles, beginning May 3d, General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church.
San Francisco, May 3d to 8th, Retail Grocers' National Association.
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE TO NASHVILLE, ATLANTA AND Florida.

The through Chicago-Nashville sleeping car, now being carried on the Illinois Central R. R. on its Fast Mail from Chicago and arriving at Nashville, the next evening, will, on and after Sunday, November 15, be carried out of Chicago on its Fast Limited train leaving at 6:30 p. m., daily and arrive at Nashville at 6:30 a. m. the next morning. In addition to its up-to-date equipment, this train, leaving at 6:30 p. m., carries a dining car and a buffet library car out of Chicago. This Chicago-Nashville sleeper connects en route with through sleeping car, on same train, for Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, thus allowing passengers to change from the Chicago-Nashville to the through Jacksonville car while en route. Tickets and full information of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines, A. H. HANSON, P. A., Chicago.

INVESTMENTS IN SOUTHERN LANDS

Such investments are not speculative. The South is not a new country. Market and shipping facilities are adequate and first class. The climate is mild and favorable. Notwithstanding these and other advantages southern lands are selling for prices far below their real value, and at present prices net large returns on the investment. For a free set of Circulars Nos. 1 to 10, inclusive, concerning the possibilities of lands in Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana, on and near the Illinois Central Railroad for homeseekers and investors, address the undersigned. J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass'r Agent, I. C. RR, Dubuque, Iowa.

ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor, me I told he could do nothing for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were starting. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Rowland Bros. Druggists. Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my liver in excellent health for years. Shesays Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at Rowland Bros., Druggists

The Best Pill Sold
For Young or Old
Dade's Little Liver Pills.
Rowland Bros.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Scientists announce that Bright's disease, diabetes, cystitis and every form of kidney and urinary trouble as well as rheumatism, lumbago and similar affections do not and cannot exist in the great pine forests. The very air is laden with the healing and invigorating breath from the pines. Pineules bring health to your home and are a never failing cure for all the above troubles. Rowland Bros

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar Sold by Rowland Bros.

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SMASHING AN IDOL

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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While visiting her aunt in the city in the late spring Miss Hattie Saunders, daughter of Farmer Saunders of Redfield county, attended the theater several times, and for a special reason she attended one particular play three different times. The special reason was because the hero captivated her heart within fifteen minutes after the curtain went up. In the four acts of the play he rescued his love, killed three men, rode a bucking broncho, got the best of a land shark and found a million dollars in gold in a cave. He was a man to do and to dare, and when he shouted "Zounds!" and "Sdeath!" whole tribes of hostile Indians had to flee before him.

While the country maiden fell in love with Colonel Blings and adored his her-



HE DREW HIMSELF UP INTO AN APPLE TREE.

oism, she had to depart for home without having told him anything about it. Other girls who also loved and adored may have sent him notes and bouquets, but Hattie would have been frightened at the idea. She departed for home, hiding her feelings from everybody, and her brother Bill and her father's hired man never looked so common to her before. The idea of one of them pulling out a revolver and crying "Zounds!" seemed like the rankest burlesque to her.

Providence brought things around in a queer way two months later—that is, it brought Colonel Blings, as he had been named on the programme, to the farm of Abel Saunders as a boarder. Farmer Saunders didn't hanker for boarders, and his wife agreed that it wouldn't be worth the bother, but Hattie settled it as soon as she set eyes on the stranger. Here was the hero of the play standing before her, hat in hand, and she would have given five years of her life rather than that he should go elsewhere. He was out for a fortnight's vacation and was willing to sleep on a straw bed and eat potatoes with the jackets on, and after a bit he was taken in. Hattie was a little disappointed that he didn't throw her father over the well curb and her brother Bill over the fence in the first fifteen minutes, but she was a girl of patience, and she gave him time. She also realized that it must be hard work on the voice and muscles for a man to be a hero all the time. He must have a day off now and then to recuperate.

Supper was the first meal Colonel Blings sat down to. He didn't have any eagle feathers in his hair or buckskin fringe on his jacket or trousers, and he didn't munch his food like a hero. On the contrary, as brother Bill took occasion to remark, he "just shoved it in" and put the hired man to the blush. It was a disappointment, but Hattie was not discouraged. She sat down with her hero that evening to draw him out. He was ready to be drawn. He said he got a salary of \$30 per week for playing the part of Colonel Blings, or would have had if the manager hadn't cut sticks and left him in the lurch. The girl had made up her mind that nothing less than \$1,000 per week could command such talent as that and that hundred dollar bills were as common as matches to him, and he took something of a drop in her estimation.

In the play he had saved a sweet faced heroine whose tears had captured Miss Hattie's sympathies at an early stage, although at the same time she had been made a little jealous by her being carried around in the hero's arms when she could just as well have walked. She was now to learn that the heroine was a woman of forty who had been married and divorced three or four times and whose sweet face was made so by grease and paint. The hero also further mentioned that the heroine's trunk was being held by her landlady for six weeks' board.

There was no posing on his part as he walked about under the apple trees. When he was bitten by a mosquito Hattie expected to hear him call out "Zounds!" or "Sdeath!" but he didn't. He called out "Thunder!" instead. When the hour grew late and bedtime came he didn't bend over her little

brown hand and kick out one foot, as in the play, but bade her a brusque good night and said it looked as if there might be rain before morning.

The hero worshiper went to bed with a headache, and the more she thought things over the more disappointed she was. She almost cried over it, but after awhile she found several excuses for Colonel Blings. He was probably tired out, perhaps he had a headache, maybe the heroine had tried to borrow money of him. At any rate, she would not believe that he was only common clay till he had been further tried.

The next morning brought hope to her heart. He was heard shouting "Egad!" and "Thou varlet!" to himself in his room before breakfast, and his manners were courtly as he sat down to tackle the fried pork and hard boiled eggs. After the breakfast things had been cleared away the girl invited him to walk across the field to the gooseberry bushes with her, and it did her soul good to see him assume his heroic stride as he walked beside her. In her mind's eye she was picturing the scene where he slew three villains and cried "Ha, ha!" in triumph, when he suddenly sprang from her side and drew himself up into an apple tree. A yearling calf was coming across the field on a run, and the hero didn't mean to take any chances.

It took five minutes to assure him that he was in no danger and to coax him down, but the gooseberries were not yet at hand when a mother goose showed a disposition to attack him, and he climbed a fence and left poor Hattie to save her own life or perish by inches. The matter did not end there. He had almost recovered his equanimity and was seeking after a pose when a bumblebee bobbed up and did business. Colonel Blings was lifted a foot high, but instead of coming down to conquer or die he descended to utter half a dozen cuss words and reprove Hattie for the grin on her face.

Most girls would have made up their minds then and there that Colonel Blings was no hero, but Hattie Saunders did not want to do him injustice. She gave him more rope. That evening as she swung in her hammock she remarked that she had always thought she would make a great actress and asked him for an honest opinion.

"It's all bosh," he replied as he dodged a wandering horsely seeking a night's lodging. "You haven't got the face or the form, and you'd make a dead failure of it in a week. Better stick right here till you can marry some lousy fellow."

Miss Hattie closed her eyes for a moment to blush, and when she opened them again her idol lay shattered on the grass. She had admired and worshiped and was ready to love, but the veneer had peeled off, and her mahogany hero was only plain pine. He remained ten or twelve days more, and there were days when he stretched out his arm and cried, "Back, you sons of Satan, or die!" But the girl could not recall her reverence and enthusiasm. When his fortnight was up he went, and Hattie queried of her father:

"Papa, do you think Colonel Blings is a hero?"

"I guess he is," replied the old man. "He went away owing me for the last week's board."

A Jewish View of Inspiration.

The question of revelation is always involved in discussion concerning the contents of the Bible. The ambiguity of this term would be removed if the idea of the supernatural were detached from it. The old theology must certainly count with the indisputable fact that the personal characteristics, the temper and disposition and the variable range of intellectual culture and spiritual insight are the inseparable conditions controlling every manifestation of human intelligence. When it is conceded that the Bible speaks in the language of man the idea of a miraculous revelation is abandoned.

In the case of the Hebrew prophets the nature of the psychological process inciting their oracular messages is not difficult to understand. The intensity and clearness of their moral and religious convictions and the irresistible urgency to proclaim them they felt as an impelling force not their own, but coming from a higher source. Jeremiah and Ezekiel in a less enthusiastic state of mind acknowledge that the divine law is written upon the heart. In fact, every liberation of thought is a revelation. Spiritual experience can be nothing else than the best and noblest thoughts that the wise and good in every age have felt and taught.—Menorah.

Milesian Mendicants.

Here are some characteristic stories about Milesian mendicants: "Could yez help a poor fellow to-day and the Lord save yez?" said a beggar to a Dublin publican. "Get away!" cried the landlord. "I've had a dozen of your kind here today already." "Shure, and it's myself that sadly knows how the profession is overrun," replied the beggar.

Quite recently the following conversation was overheard between two old crones: "Good morra to ye, Mrs. Fogarty," said one. "Good morra, kindly, Judy," replied the other. "I hope I see you well this mornin'?" "Oh, very well, entirely! So, Mrs. Fogarty, yer married yer daughter Kate. Did she get a good match?" "A splendid man, praise be to heaven! She got Blind Darby Driscoll on the Dyke, that makes more money than any three beggars in Cork." "Ah, thin, but it's me that's glad to hear yer news! And did yer give her anything?" "Faix, I did, then! Didn't I give her the best side of Patrick street, which if well begged is worth siven and sixpence a week?" "Upon me word, but 'tis ye that was generous!" exclaimed the other.—London Family Herald.

TIMBER IN RIVER BEDS.

Fortune Awaits the Inventor of a Method to Recover It.

"If some scheme could be devised," said a Stillwater (Minn.) man, "by which the sunken logs which fill the beds of rivers and creeks in the logging sections of this country could only be recovered, immense fortunes would be made. Along the St. Croix waters it is estimated that logs enough are imbedded in the sand of river bottoms to keep mills running for years. Under present conditions the loss is total, for no successful method has ever been devised to effect this saving.

"Occasionally logs cut years ago are forced by the washings of floods from their sand beds and driven upon the shores, where the action of sun and wind dries them out sufficiently so that they will float down stream, but the percentage of logs recovered is small, and millions of dollars' worth of property is lost beyond recovery until some enterprising genius invents a machine or process to recover the timber.

"At Stillwater logs occasionally come to the sorting booms bearing marks in use half a century ago, and when they appear the old lumbermen grow reminiscent of men who have been long forgotten, but who were important operators in the pioneer logging days of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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"Strange as it may appear, the value of the timber is not lessened, even after it has been submerged for half or quarter of a century. Efforts have been occasionally made to recover sunken logs. At one time a company was organized at Stillwater to dredge streams and thus recover some of the timber, but the plan did not work with any great degree of success, this method being found too expensive. Some one will come along some day with a plan, and this immensely valuable property, now lost, will be recovered."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

APHORISMS.

Rest is the sweet sance of labor.—Plutarch.

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.—Burke.

Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.—Maria Edgeworth.

Think twice before you speak or act once, and you will speak or act the more wisely for it.—Franklin.

There is no impossibility to him who stands prepared to conquer every hazard. The fearful are the failing.—S. J. Hale.

There never was a person who did anything worth doing that did not receive more than he gave.—H. W. Beecher.

Refinement creates beauty everywhere. It is the grossness of the spectator that discovers anything like grossness in the object.—Hazlitt.

Brain.

The brain is an important organ, serving as it does to keep the head from collapsing. Almost all styles of doing the hair call for a head of some sort. Again, there is nothing like a head to set off a fine neck. Finally, we should feel rather foolish without our heads.

For a long time scientists were unable to discover why it is that the brain is divided into white and gray matter. It remained for a clever French savant to solve the difficulty.

"Quite likely," said he, "the loud colors had not yet come in when man was created."

Psychology deals with the organic aspect of thought. To psychology we owe the knowledge that calf's brain makes good soup.—Puck.

Sir Colin Campbell's Commission.

When the Duke of Wellington was in India he "discovered" the soldier who afterward became Sir Colin Campbell. That dashing warrior was in the commissariat service and had volunteered for an assault on a hill fort. The duke saw a little round man run up a ladder and, receiving a pike thrust at the top, roll down like a ball to the bottom. He was, however, up again in an instant and, running up like a squirrel, was the first or among the first in the place. The duke laughed, inquired about him and procured him a commission.

Whittier's Safeguard.

When an overtired visitor from the city once commented to the poet Whittier upon the insecurity that seemed inseparable from so many doors opening out from all sides of the large old country home, the master of the house strove gently to restore confidence by pleading that most of them were locked at night.

Not to Be Thought Of.

Mrs. Newlywed—Yes, Harry has only one fault, dear fellow! He will smoke cigarettes. Mrs. Oldgirl—Why don't you break him off it? Mrs. Newlywed—And leave me nothing to scold him about? No, indeed!—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Laying Down the Law.

Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)—Do you take sugar, darling? The Darling—Yes, please. Lady—How many lumps? The Darling—Oh, about seven, and when I'm out to tea I start with cake.—Punch.

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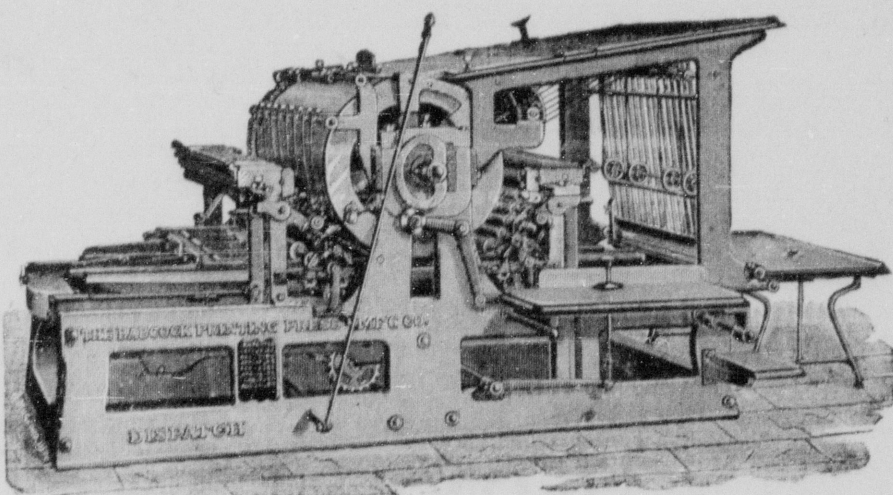
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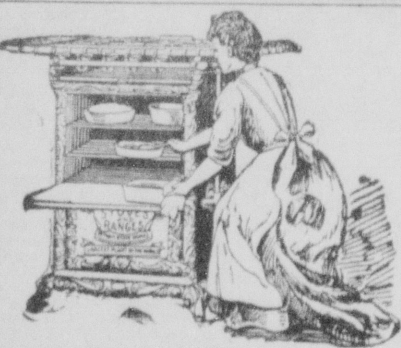
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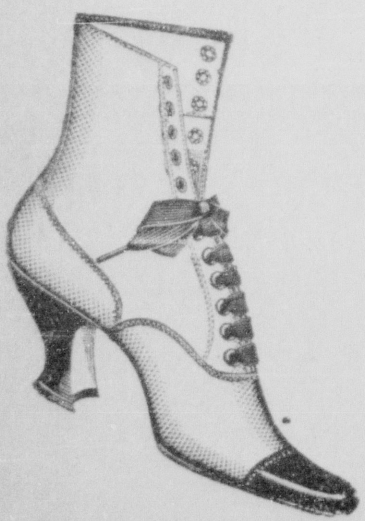
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THE WEATHER

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The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Threatening tonight with rain or snow in northwest and colder in extreme south portion. Tuesday partly cloudy.

The Bureau and the Forests.

One of the very best of the works done by the Bureau of Forestry, part of the Department of Agriculture, is in the contract it has effected with companies controlling more than 1,500,000 acres of timber lands in Washington and Oregon. Under the terms of the contract—enforceable though it is only at the good will and pleasure of the parties—the Bureau of Forestry is to prepare plans for the best method of reforestation as the timber is cut down on the enormous holdings, and the companies with the part of wisdom on their side agree to follow out the plans as finally agreed upon, and to do all they may be able to do to further the views of the bureau. In so doing the companies controlling the timber tracts will put money in their purses and water in the streams coursing through their tracts, incidentally, but enormously benefiting future holders for timber purposes and future holders for farming uses.

The reports of the bureau show good work done last year in Alabama, the Dakotas, Arizona, California and Nebraska, and the work that has been done is coupled with promise of like good work in the future in other States, especially of the Pacific Slope and the South. Pennsylvania, New York and New Hampshire have been doing admirable work in the process of reforestation, the Legislature of Kentucky is considering a bill providing for the establishment of a Forestry Bureau; Indiana has planted thousands of prairie acreage with suitable trees, and South Dakota is experimenting with native trees and importations from Russia, England, France and Germany.

What says Ohio? Compared with the certainty of enormously valuable returns, the expense of a Forestry Department of the State government is small—and the woodlands of Ohio are growing small and smaller with the passing of each year.

New Club Starts Out Well.

The Dement-town athletic club is developing some heavy hitters among the members of its boxing class. One young athlete has a broken rib as the result of the too-earnest application of the lessons by another strenuous one.

Sleigh Ride to Nelson.

About twenty Dixon people enjoyed a sleighride party to Nelson on Saturday evening where as guests of Conductor and Mrs. Fred Coxwell they spent a very pleasant evening.

Pictures Were Taken.

Yesterday the members of the Marquette club had a group photograph taken at themselves at the Erickson studio. The Dixon Colt's bowling team also had a pictorial record of their persons made.

Ducks Are Flying.

The break in the cold weather has started the ducks to flying and several flocks have been seen wending their way northward by watchful nimrods.

—Fred L. Murray spent Saturday in the city.

—Elmer Fahrney went to Ashton this morning.

—Mrs. F. M. Tolf is ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

—C. M. Sworn went to Walnut this morning to transact business.

—Deputy Circuit Clerk W. B. McMahon spent today in Chicago on business.

—John Daily of Freeport was here yesterday on his way home after a visit in Sterling.

—Thos. H. Eustace after spending Sunday with his family, left for LaSalle this morning.

—H. A. Duffy's right eye, which was injured by emery dust some time ago is giving him trouble again.

—Supervisor W. H. Edwards went to Independence, Ia., last night on business and will return Wednesday.

—Mrs. Peter Mealey has returned home from a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Huggins of Sterling.

—Frank Cheate, who since Friday has been here on a visit at the home of his cousin, Tom Cheate, returned to Chicago today.

—Carl Lennon came out from Chicago to spend Sunday with his parents and this morning went to Peoria on his way to St. Louis.

—E. B. Dailey of Green Bay, Wis., was here Saturday on his way to Sterling to visit relatives. He is traveling freight and passenger agent for the C. & N. W.

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"Quincy Adams Sawyer" in Paris

About the last place on this earth that one would expect to hear of a genuine down east Yankee New England story being read with evident relish is in Paris, yet the publishers of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" from which the play of that name is made, have recently received word that their representatives in France had a translation of the book made and published with popular results. As a matter of fact the book depicts certain phases of New England life in a vivid manner that has never been attained by any other author, and the production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" which will be seen here tomorrow night is the book in play form, containing that same country charm and rural atmosphere, as sweetly natural as the breath of the fields.

NOTICE

I wish to notify my patrons that my present books will be closed March 1st and all accounts have been closed to Feb. 23rd and placed in the hands of authorized collectors. Obligations maturing within 10 days makes it necessary that I receive your prompt remittance. C. C. KELLY. 46tf

Young's Stylish Spring Hats, Derby and Fedora, at the Plymouth. 37tf

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J. P. Plummer having purchased the entire interests of the Dixon Ice Co., has arranged with S. N. Watson to organize a new ice company under name of Dixon Pure Ice Co. The interests of the two former companies being merged will enable the new company to do a large shipping business. By giving good ice and service the company will hope to retain the local patronage. The price for residence ice will be \$3.50 for a book of a 1000 pounds less 10 per cent for cash, which is the price that has always been charged previous to last year when both companies sold at less than the cost of delivery. We solicit the patronage and good will of the public. S. N. WATSON. J. P. PLUMMER. 38tf

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Scribner's Magazine.

Scribner's Magazine for March opens with an account of a little known but very fruitful expedition—one of those brave adventures which had so much to do with the development of this continent. It is called "The Search for the Western Sea" and gives dramatically an account of the twenty years of effort on the part of the persistent M. de la Verendrye in his attempt to reach the fabled ocean, whose narrow waters were supposed to lie between the Valley of the "Great Fork River" and the Empire of China. Verendrye never reached the Western Sea, but his expedition blazed the trail through half a Continent, discovered the Rocky Mountains, and was a powerful impetus to the development of the Northwest. Miss Laut, who writes the sketch, is the author of "Lords of the North."

—Mrs. Frank Rosbrook has been quite ill for the past week having sustained a severe fall on the ice. She is under the care of Dr. White and was yesterday visited by her father Dr. Wilcox of Amboy.

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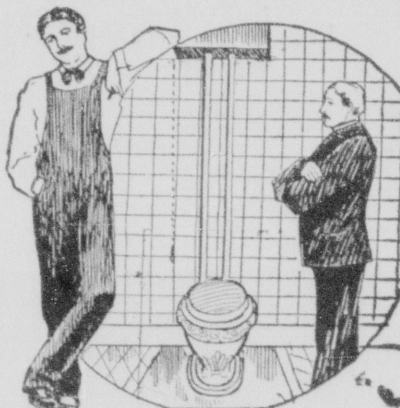
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